

MACDOO SEEKS NEW SOURCES OF REVENUE TO GET 5 BILLIONS

The War Department's demand for \$5,000,000,000 for the prosecution of the war took Secretary MacDoo by surprise, and he is at a loss to know how to find new sources of revenue.

It has developed that Mr. MacDoo was not taken into the confidence of the War Department until a short time before the \$5,000,000,000 estimate was handed to him for transmission to Congress.

Immediately he set experts of the internal revenue bureau to work, figuring out amounts which could be raised from various sources, but is having great difficulty in finding reservoirs of wealth which conveniently may be tapped to the tune of a billion dollars, the amount which Senator Simmons, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, says must be raised by taxation to help make up the \$5,000,000,000 budget.

With the proceeds of the \$2,000,000,000 loan, which had been paid in up to July 1, diminished by nearly half in the first three weeks of July and with vast expenditures staring the Treasury in the face, the situation would not be exactly a comfortable one were it not for the Secretary's power to sell nearly \$2,000,000,000 in short term Treasury certificates of indebtedness.

Paper Payments Seen

Study of the Treasury statement reveals that there is only a little more than \$300,000,000 in cash to come from the Liberty loan. On the books it is seen that about \$800,000,000 in Treasury bills are unpaid, but against this must be checked approximately \$900,000,000 in Treasury certificates still outstanding, and which in all probability will be paid in on Liberty loan subscriptions. This means that for half of the remaining resources available on account of the loan, the Treasury will receive only paper. The money it received for that paper last May has been spent or else lent to the allies.

On July 24 the net balance in the general fund of the Treasury was about \$400,000,000 and an authorization of a new loan of \$75,000,000, made in favor of Russia July 23, is a further immediate liability against the net balance. The Treasury will count on contributions and other big army contracts are beginning to fall due, increasing the drain on the Treasury. There is less than half a billion in the Treasury.

The sharp change in the financial policy of the country indicated by the action of the Administration yesterday in authorizing the Dominion of Canada to go into the open market in the United States and sell \$100,000,000 in securities to enable Canada to get some ready cash is regarded as a straw which shows the wind.

Almost immediately after this country entered the war Great Britain sought to sell a \$200,000,000 batch of Canadian Pacific railway securities in the United States through J. P. Morgan & Co. Hearing of the impending transaction, Secretary MacDoo called in the British ambassador and concluded a Government loan of \$200,000,000 to Great Britain in order to prevent disturbance of the American investment field by foreign financing. Later, the Treasury was informed that the Republic of Cuba sought to sell part of a \$300,000,000 bond issue in the United States. The Government put a stop to this transaction, and was willing to make a loan to Cuba rather than permit the open market financing. Cuba succeeded in placing her loan at home, and that difficulty was solved.

Sir Thomas White, finance minister of Canada, has been in almost daily conference with Secretary MacDoo for the last ten days on the subject of Dominion war finances. Those conferences resulted in Government sanction for a Canadian loan of \$100,000,000 here, in contradiction of the policy which has dictated that foreign governments keep their hands out of the American people's purse. It is understood that the sole reason for the change in the Treasury's financial policy does not at this stage permit of any other procedure.

However, Administration officials are sanguine that the situation will be remedied, knowing the willingness of the country to quickly absorb another loan.

LITTLE THINGS TELL STORY OF SCIENCE

Nearly 30 per cent of all flowers are white.

The frigate bird spends most of its life on the wing.

An injury to the tongue is more rapidly repaired by nature than any other part of the system.

The assuages are said to have been the first to introduce the heel for security and comfort in walking.

The so-called twinkling of the stars is chiefly an effect produced in our atmosphere upon the light of the stars.

A nail will hold better when hit several times lightly than if it is driven home by one hard blow.

BELGIAN IN HOSPITAL ASKS CHEERY WORD

Here's a chance for a Washington girl to play godmother to a wounded Belgian soldier. Joseph Botty, whose address is 105, 15th St. N. E., Belgium, has written to the mayor of Washington, "saying he is lonely and asking that some one be given his name and address so that he may receive a cheering message."

Botty is in a hospital. His wife and children, he says, have all been killed by the Germans.

ADVENTISTS BACK HOOVER. Leading clergymen of the Seventh Day Adventist denomination, representing every State in the Union, have given assurance of hearty co-operation with Herbert C. Hoover in the food conservation program.

DISTRICT SEEKS ACTORS TO ENTERTAIN TROOPS

Wanted: Actors! Every variety of entertainer from clog dancers to prima donnas are wanted to entertain soldiers at camps in and about Washington.

A series of entertainment companies staging variety shows is being arranged by the entertainment committee of the District War Service Commission to go to the camps and put on vaudeville shows for the soldiers.

Miss Elizabeth Howry, who is chairman of the committee, has asked that all persons in Washington having talent, professional or amateur, which they are willing to volunteer send in their names to the District War Service Commission entertainment committee, room 518, District building.

INVENT MANY NAMES FOR U. S. SOLDIERS

NEW YORK, July 25.—Here are some of the fighting names for Uncle Sam's soldiers submitted by readers of a New York newspaper:

"Tankers," "Tankies," "The True Blues," "Fearless Yankees," and "Yankee Devils."

EXCURSIONS.

Steamer St. Johns

Moonlight Trip Tomorrow

Enjoy a cool evening outing MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY.

Steamer leaves 7th st. wharf, 7 p. m. Fare, 50c; children, 25c.

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EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SUNDAY, A. M.; SATURDAY, 4 P. M.

Fare, round trip, returning same day, 50c; ticket good to return any day, 1.00.

QUANTICO, the New Summer Resort.

Good bathing, Delightful Gardens, New Hotel, Steamer St. Johns leaves 7th st. wharf, Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday, 1 p. m. Saturday, 4 p. m. Fare, one way, 50c; round trip, 1.00.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

MESS HALL WAITERS—Colored, 25c per hour. Mess Hall, 12th and N. W. W.

PORTER wanted; must have references. Apply HUB FURNITURE CO., 7th and D sts. n.w.

SHOE SALESMEN; experienced; good salary and permanent positions. Apply any time tomorrow to Mr. Dobbin, manager, GOLDENBERG'S, 7th & K sts.

STEAM ENGINEER, WEST END LAUNDRY, 1723 P. Ave. N. W.

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TWO TINNERS' HELPERS

With some experience preferred. COBERTH CO., 1111 H St. N. W.

TINNERS

Three experienced men for repair work. Apply IRON CLAD ROOFING CO., 1213 H St. N. W.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PORTERS—COLORED. Apply to M. A. HANNAN, Munsey Building.

WAITERS—Steady work; good wages. WHITE PALACE LUNCH, 1417 G St. N. W.

WHITE BOY with wheel at once. 213 G St. N. W.

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